

# MEMORIES



1937





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Cecile Miller

Alfred Arton Rich

Thomas Hilbard

Anna M. McLaren

Dorothy Douglas

Betty Anne Lewis

Georgiana Pierce

Glenn M. Wesley

Ruth E. Sheldon

Jay K. Morrell

Jane V. Davis

Lloyd E. Potter

Gertrude Yunag

Ken O. Young

Constance H. Bierck

W. & Cott Morrell

Hannah S. Kirk

Fredrick H. Brown

Eleanor Ashworth

John H. Bierck

Kathleen McQuiston

Alice B. Hootes

Ralph W. Lutz

Margaret Kandas

Ruby M. Kramhant

Medora D. Hootes

Laura Weldie

J. J. Ecco

Ann Samworth

Betty Schinner

Jane Hoskins

W. Horace Hoskins

Virginia Pierce





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*A Record of the*

# CLASS OF 1937

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# FOREWORD

ON CERTAIN mornings when you leave your home in an irritated mood and get to thinking about traveling and how mean the world is to you, look under your arm and think about those carefully packed sandwiches; look down the creases of your clean, new trousers to the shiny shoes; or look at your clean fresh dress. All your irritation will be smothered under a warm feeling of appreciation.

We may say, "We're not on the heights but climbing," but shouldn't we give a little credit to mother and dad for steadying the ladder, for cheering us on?

These are our parting words to you—let us learn to appreciate more fully our parents.

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## D E D I C A T I O N

**D**OCTOR JOHN G. THOMAS, to you who could have attained greatness in more opportune places, but who chose to remain in our humble group; to you, who aside from vaccinating us against disease, have helped vaccinate us against ignorance, we, the Senior Class of 1937, dedicate this book, our most cherished possession.

Our feeling toward you shall ever be that of gratitude, and reverence, for we know now that the wisdom and knowledge we have received during these past twelve years have been made possible only through the efforts of you and your neighbors.

Thank you, Sir, for so generously offering to each of us an opportunity to a higher, more noble life.



## A MESSAGE



*To the Members of the Class of 1937:*

Nothing is more satisfying than true friends and enduring friendships. Without them, life would truly be barren; with them, our earthly careers are tremendously enriched. Youth is the most favorable time to make friends and the common experiences of a school career form a strong foundation upon which to build friendships.

During the four years you have spent together in Marple-Newtown High School, the intimate contacts, possible only in a small school, have caused you to know each other closely. The fact has been brought out clearly that every member of your class has many fine qualities which are required in the formation of true friendships.

Do not let your association, one with the other, cease to exist. You will find that some of the most pleasing experiences of later years will come from friendships established during your high school days. I hope that the years spent by you at Marple-Newtown will leave such an impression that they will form some of your most happy and lasting memories.

*Jay K. Cornwall*

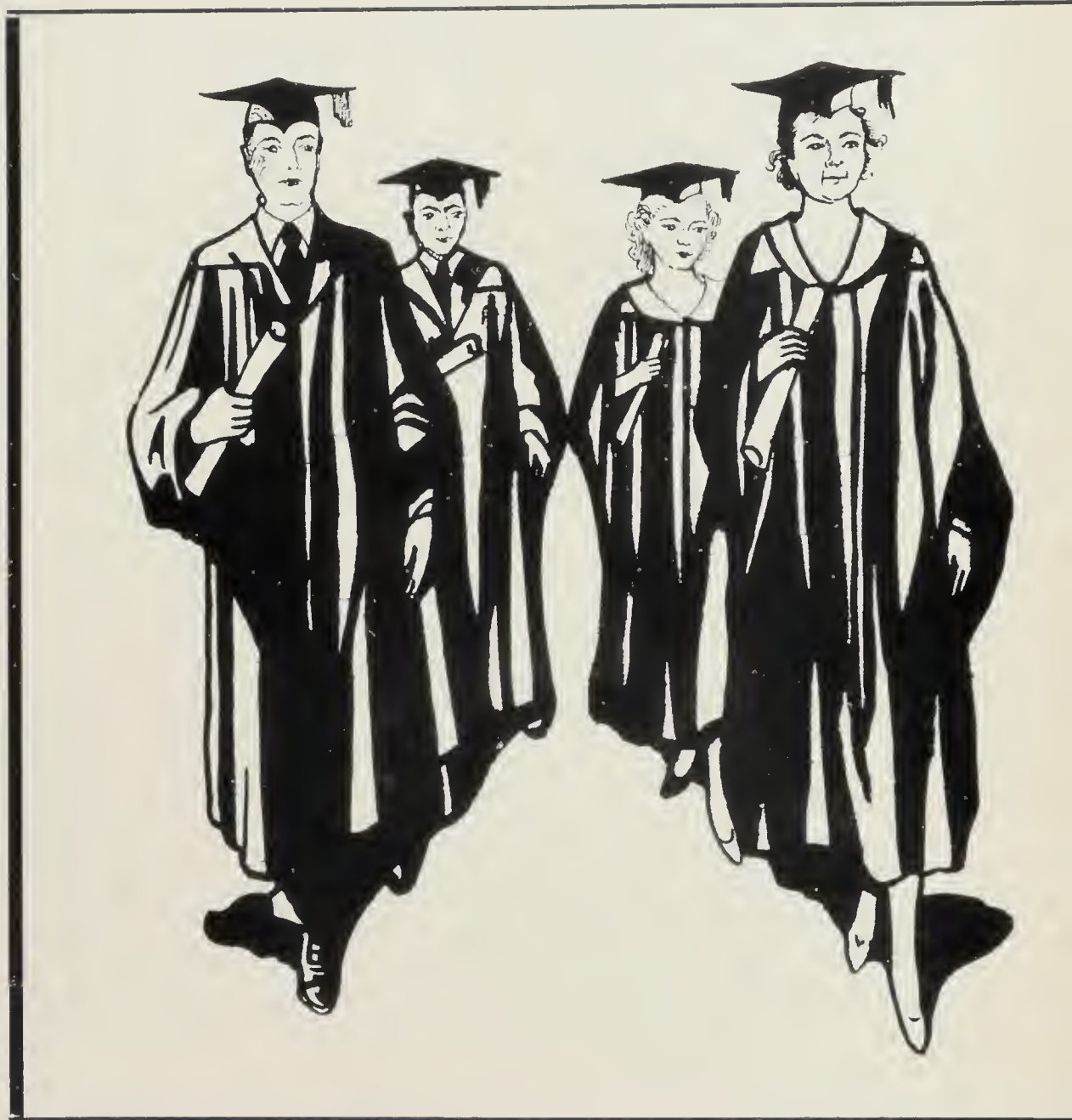


1. Jane V. Davis
2. Lloyd E. Potter
3. Emeline V. Clayton
4. Eleanor Ashworth
5. Georgidare Pierce
6. Robert C. Shaw
7. Helen E. Yeingst
8. Harry R. Harvey



9. Ruth E. Sheldon
10. Glen M. Weakley
11. Gertrude Yunag
12. Frederick W. Brown
13. Alice B. Hoopes
14. Edgar W. Raffensperger
15. Ruby M. Gearhart





# THE SENIORS





# CONSTANCE HELENA BIERCK

June 25, 1919

Connie

Atlantic City, N. J.

COMMERCIAL

AMBITION: Private Secretary.

MOTTO: "There's a time and place for everything."

"Connie" is our nomination for "All-American girl." She is always willing to try anything and is usually successful. Her absence from various activities would be noticeable. Her most captivating weapon is her "chawming" accent which seems to be a cross between Boston and Oxford.

Basketball, '33, '34, '37; Cheer Leader, '35, '36, (Captain) '37; Declamation Contest, '36; Operetta, '33, '34, '35, '36, '37; Perfect Attendance, '34; Play, '36, '37; Assistant Business Manager of YEAR BOOK, '37; Chorus, '33, '34, '35, '36; Girls' Trio, '36, '37; Captain of Orange, '35; Councilman, '37; President of Class, '32; Treasurer, '33; Track, '34, '35.



# DOMINICK DECECCO

March 3, 1918

Dom

Broomall, Pa.

GENERAL

AMBITION: Journalist.

MOTTO: "Don't ever do what you shouldn't do. Always do what you should do, but don't overdo it."

When the whole class utters, "Let's hear Dominick's," the room becomes quiet and soon we are in suspense or laughter listening to "Dom's" original and imaginative ideas incorporated in a story. Dominick is popular (especially with the Senior girls), smart, and well liked by all. The fellows will never forget the many laughs they have had in the machine room the first period in the afternoon listening to his jokes, stories, and impersonations. Here's luck to you, boy!

Editor of YEAR BOOK, '37; Assistant Advertising Manager, '37; Football, '37.

# ROBERT WILLIAM DILWORTH

December 20, 1917

Dilly

County Tyrone, Ireland

GENERAL

AMBITION: Radio Announcer.

MOTTO: "Sweets for the Sweet."

Although "Dilly" is known to many as a hard-boiled business man we here in Marple-Newtown know him to be only kind and generous—a jolly pal abounding in Irish wit. "Faith, now we'll miss ye, Bob, when ye go to Californy." The Seniors will ever be indebted to him for the use of his Austin for official purposes. Good luck to a splendid co-worker!

Class President, '37; Class Vice-President, '33, '36; President of Nature Study Club, '32, '33; Play, '34; Operetta, '34, '35; Football, '34, '36; Track, '34, '35, '37; Basketball, '37; Assistant Business Manager of YEAR BOOK, '37; Declamation Contest, '32, '34; Award of Daughters of American Revolution, '33; Alternate Cheer Leader, '37.



# FRANK MELVIN DOUGHTEN

February 3, 1920

Shrimp

Moorestown, N. J.

ACADEMIC

AMBITION: Lawyer.

MOTTO: "Lessons before pleasure."

Melvin is one of our most studious Seniors. He has spent many spare moments in beneficial and concentrated study with the result that he ranks among the highest in class scholarship. With this knowledge and wise application of it in his future field of occupation Melvin will have no trouble making his life a success.

Perfect Attendance, '34, '35, '36, '37; Chorus, '34, '35, '36, '37; Boys' Glee Club, '34, '35, '36; Basketball, '34, '35, '36, '37.





## DOROTHY MARIE DOUGLAS

March 30, 1919

Dot

Wayne, Pa.

GENERAL

AMBITION: Fashion Designer.

MOTTO: "The proper study of mankind is Man."

"Dot" has come back to us this year from Baruegat High School, New Jersey, and we are all glad to have her with us. Her willingness to help everyone, her sunny disposition, her artistic talent, and her attractive personality make her one of the outstanding members of the class, especially with the "men." We know that any work which she may undertake after graduation, she will make a success of, even when she comes to "Hills."

Operetta, '34; Secretary, '35, '36; Debating, '35; Volleyball, '36; Lighthouse Staff, '36; Candy Manager, '36; Year Book Staff, '37; Assembly Committee, '36; Basketball, '34, '35, '37.



## KATHRYN AGNES MARIE EGAN

September 29, 1919

Iggy

Philadelphia, Pa.

GENERAL

AMBITION: Kindergarten Teacher.

MOTTO: "Look out for yourself because nobody else will."

Kathryn is one of the girls in our class who is always willing to help anyone with her lessons. Of course for one thing Kathryn Agnes Marie Egan shall never suffer for want of a change of name. She has quite a title to pick from, we should judge. She is studious and works hard and we know she will succeed in whatever she attempts to do. "Iggy" is very bashful and quiet but is well known for her cheery disposition and ability to get along with people.

Perfect Attendance, '35; Basketball, '34, '35, '36, '37; Track, '34, '35.



## THOMAS HIBBARD

December 14, 1917

Hibby

Newtown Square, Pa.

GENERAL

AMBITION: Bookkeeper.

MOTTO: "It's hardly possible to hate a person if you see him right."

"Tom" has been with us for a long time and although he is not athletically inclined, he has been very valuable to the class as chairman of the Decorating Committee for our dances. "Tom" has proven a hard worker and go-getter in his capacity as Business Manager for the Larchmont area. We all wish him success in his future work.

Operetta, '36; Perfect Attendance, '35; Assistant Business Manager of Year Book, '37; Chorus, '35; Chairman of Decorating Committee, '37.



## W. HORACE HOSKINS

November 25, 1919

Horry

Philadelphia, Pa.

GENERAL

AMBITION: Veterinarian.

MOTTO: "He who—He who—He—Oh piffle."

"Horry" is small but mighty and full of pep, especially on the basketball floor and football field where his quickness and determination often made his larger opponents look stupid. He can get the girls' goats and they retaliate by calling him "Moleenle." He's a hard worker and has been a capable Sales Manager. "Horry's" going to be a vet so here's luck with your sick animals.

Football, '32, '33, '34, '35, '36; Basketball, '32, '33, '34, '36, '37; Baseball, '32, '33; Secretary of the Athletic Association, '37; Sales Manager, '37; Declamation Contest, '37.





# JANE BROWN HOSKINS

October 24, 1918

Leftie

Philadelphia, Pa.

ACADEMIC

AMBITION: Physical Education Teacher.

MOTTO: "Little, but—oh my!"

"Leftie," as she is often called by her many friends, is fast on the basketball floor and efficient in everything she does. She might be very small but that doesn't interfere with her doing big things. As a Secretary she certainly is tops and we all know that she is a swell little pal to everyone.

Basketball, '34, '35, '36, Captain, '37; Orchestra, '35, '36, '37; Track, '36, '37; Declamation Contest, '35; A. A. Council, '37; Business Manager of Magazine Drive, '37; Class Secretary, '32, '33, '36, '37; Treasurer, '34; Play, '36, '37; Operetta, '34, '35, '36, '37; Girls' Trio, '37; Chorus, '34, '35, '36, '37; Captain of Black Team, '34; Magazine Drive Leader, '36; Perfect Attendance, '33, '34, '35, '37; American Legion Award, '33; Alternate Cheer Leader, '37.



# HANNAH GARRETT KIRK

April 14, 1918

Hannie

White Horse, Pa.

GENERAL

AMBITION: Doctor's Assistant.

MOTTO: "I have met a candle of understanding in my heart."

Hannah is the big business woman of our class. When anything has to be done, "Hannie" is always the first to volunteer. She will turn out to be the "Ginger Rogers" of our class, if she keeps on as she is doing now. We all hope she has success as a doctor's assistant.

Perfect Attendance, '33, '34; Basketball, '32, '34, '35, '36, '37; Operetta, '36; Property Committee, '35; Assistant Sales Manager, '36, '37; Assistant Business Manager of YEAR BOOK, '37.

# MARGARET ROSE KONDAS

June 18, 1919

Peg

Broomall, Pa.

COMMERCIAL

AMBITION: Private Secretary.

MOTTO: "When things are to be done, I'll do them."

"Peg" is one of the best typists of the Senior Class and is always ready to help everyone. She has been interested in everything the class has had to do and we know she will go far in the business world. She had better not let those boy friends spoil that career. "Peg" certainly has a bright outlook at present.

Operetta, '34, '37; Perfect Attendance, '34, '35, '37; Advertising Committee, '37.



# ELIZABETH ANNE LEWIS

June 20, 1919

Bets

Harrisburg, Pa.

GENERAL

AMBITION: Lawyer.

MOTTO: "Easy come, easy go."

"Betty" Anne is one of the most dashing girls of the Senior Class in more ways than one. She is well known for her artistic ability and has won several art prizes during her high school career. "Betty" Anne often gets kidded about her large selection of hats or her trouble with Solid Geometry, but she can take it. We could almost bet that our "Bets" will come out on top.

Chorus, '34, '35, '37; Perfect Attendance, '34; Advertising Committee, '37.



## RALPH WILLIAM LIST

September 14, 1919

Ralph  
GENERAL

Schuensville, Pa.

AMBITION: Electrical Engineer.

MOTTO: "Smile for a better day is your tomorrow."

When Ralph transferred from Lansdowne High School to Marple-Newtown in 1935 Lansdowne lost and Marple-Newtown gained plenty. He was certainly a big addition to our class. "Ralphy" is good at anything from kidding girls to shooting baskets. Here's hoping you get a lot of electric light plugs to fix.

Stamp Club, '34, '35; Band, '35; Basketball, '34, '36, '37; Declamation Contest, '36; Dance Committee, '35; Advertising Manager, '37; Dramatics, '37; Perfect Attendance, '34, '35, '36, '37; Assistant Editor of Year Book, '37; Operetta, '35, '36, '37; Chorus, '36, '37; Track, '36; Staff of *Mar-News*, '37.



## ANNA MARY MACLAREN

October 3, 1919

Anne  
ACADEMIC

Philadelphia, Pa.

AMBITION: To be beautiful and bright.

MOTTO: "There's an exception to every rule."

Anne has been one of the best and most willing workers in our class. Combine a certain gleam in her eye and a quick temper and you will readily understand why no one has ever put anything over on Anne. She has always been good in her studies and proves that you can still have fun in school although you spend time on your work.

Chorus, '33, '34, '35, '36, '37; Orchestra, '34, '35, '36; Basketball, '33, '34, '35, '37; Play, '37; Dance Committee, '37; Operetta, '34, '35, '37.



## T. WILBUR McLAUGHLIN

May 27, 1919

Mike  
ACADEMIC

Philadelphia, Pa.

AMBITION: Transport Pilot.

MOTTO: "If you do what you think is right, you deserve credit, even if you're wrong."

"Mike" is one of the best all-around athletes of the class. His friendliness and ready smile have made him well liked by everyone, especially the girls. He has done much to help our class. His fine reputation will follow him wherever he goes.

Orchestra Committee, '36, '37; Chief Councilman, '37; Play, '35, '36, '37; Operetta, '34, '35, '36, '37; Basketball, '33, '34, '35, '36, '37; Baseball, '34, '35, '36, '37; Football, '34, '35, '36, '37; Orchestra, '34, '35, '36, '37; Chorus, '34, '35, '36, '37; Captain of Orange Team, '34; Captain of Basketball, '35, '36; American Legion Award, '33; Athletic Association Vice-President, '36; Athletic Association President, '37; Class President, '33, '35, '36; Class Vice-President, '34, '37.

## KATHLEEN MARGARET McQUISTON

November 9, 1918

Kate  
COMMERCIAL

West Philadelphia, Pa.

AMBITION: Dental Nurse.

MOTTO: "If to yourself you are true, you will not be false to others."

"Kate," one of the quietest girls in our class (at times that is) may not be in the headlines yet she's always ready to lend a helping hand, a true friend in need, and a loyal M.-N.'er. May she have the success she deserves and the best the world has to offer her as a dental nurse. Watch those dentists fall when they see "Kate's" wavy red locks. Her happy disposition will come in handy since a dental nurse is always "down in the mouth."

Basketball, '32, '33, '34, '35; Chorus, '34; Operetta, '34, '35; Track, '35.







# CLAIRE LORRAINE MILLER

July 10, 1919

Pat

West Philadelphia, Pa.

GENERAL

AMBITION: To play the organ in Radio City Music Hall.

MOTTO: "Many a true word is spoken in jest."

"Pat" has several characteristics to her name. Her snappy disposition, her musical touch on the piano, and her athletic ability will always be on record at Marple-Newtown. Claire is also one of the most modern girls in our class. She knows the newest styles, music, and sayings. And does she like to play basketball? Like most masters of fine arts, "Pat" has a flaring temper which, strange as it may seem, does not interfere with her popularity.

Basketball, '34, '35, '36, '37; Track, '36; Operetta, '34, '35, '36; Chorus, '35, '36.



# ELLA VIRGINIA PEIRCE

October 20, 1919

Gin

Malvern, Pa.

ACADEMIC

AMBITION: Business Accountant.

MOTTO: "Deeds are women, and words are men."

Virginia, most commonly known by her friends as "Gin," is one of the best workers in the Senior Class. "Gin" deserves the credit for keeping our treasury accounts straight at all times. Although it has been a hard task she has not neglected her studies and has retained her cheery smile and the mysterious twinkle in her eyes.

Perfect Attendance, '33, '34; Basketball, '32, '33, '34, '35; Assistant Basketball Manager, '36; Basketball Manager, '37; Treasurer, '36, '37; Award of Daughters of the American Revolution, '33; Women's Club Award, '32; Orchestra Committee, '37; Property Committee for Play, '37.

# ALFRED ORTON RICH

September 17, 1917

Richie

Philadelphia, Pa.

GENERAL

AMBITION: Accountant.

MOTTO: "Never give up the ship."

Even though "Al" is often the target of joking, both kind and mean, he takes it good naturedly and holds malice toward none. "Al" is also tireless in his trying and we all feel that if he keeps up his unceasing efforts, he cannot help but succeed in life. However, he is not only a student but takes an active part in all sports and most musical activities. Due to his captivating smile and curly locks, many girls have lost their hearts to Marple-Newtown's own Robert Taylor.

Play, '33, '36; Basketball, '35, '36, '37; Baseball, '35, '36; Operetta, '35, '36; Chorus, '35, '37; Football, '37; Soccer, '34; Perfect Attendance, '35, '36; Orchestra Committee, '37; Decorating Committee, '36.



# ANNA ALVERTA SAMWORTH

April 11, 1919

Ann

Corner Ketch, Del.

COMMERCIAL

AMBITION: Home Missionary.

MOTTO: "Live and learn to serve."

"Blondy Ann" came from Lower Merion two years ago. She has proved herself a first-rate shorthand star. She is always ready to assist, and her good nature will aid her to prove successful in the Missionary work. Oh! those lucky heathens. "Ann" has devoted her life to a righteous and noble cause, and we all admire her for it.

Track, '34, '36; Archery Club, '34; Dancing Club, '35; Candy Club, '35, '36; Operetta, '33; Candy Manager, '33; President of Girl Reserves, '33; Perfect Attendance, '32, '33, '34; Girls' Glee Club, '33; Christmas Play, '33, '35.





# ELIZABETH C. SCHNERR

May 16, 1920

Betty

Brooklyn, Pa.

COMMERCIAL

AMBITION: Commercial Work.

MOTTO: "If you can't borrow from strangers, try, try, a kin."

Although "Betty" is the baby of our class she is always on hand to do her part. Most of "Betty's" time this year has been spent in typing for the Seniors, which proves to us that she is more than suited for the commercial field which she has chosen. She has also revealed a hidden literary ability in acting as chief of staff on this year's *Mar-News*.

Operetta, '35, '36, '37; Basketball, '35, '37; Council, '37; Treasurer, '35; Declaration Contest, '33, '35, '37; Track, '36.



# EVE TEESDALE

December 9, 1919

Rebel

Philadelphia, Pa.

GENERAL

AMBITION: Radio Singer.

MOTTO: "When trouble troubles you, sing, baby, sing."

Eve is a girl who is always ready for some fun. Her personality and good nature have made her very popular with her schoolmates. Bobby Benson must have been her inspiration for all those love lyrics and cowboy songs she knows. May she reach the top as a radio singer but not on Bobby Benson's program. Some of the boys have been asking her to try a permanent but she insists on retaining her trim boyish bob which she says is appropriate for a little tomboy.

Perfect Attendance, '33, '34, '35; Operetta, '34, '35; Chorus, '35, '37.



# LAURA WELDIE

July 25, 1918

Laurie

Northeast, Md.

GENERAL

AMBITION: Dietitian.

MOTTO: "Better to remain silent and be thought a fool than to speak and remove all doubt."

Although Laura is one of our most quiet girls, the old saying holds true, "Still water runs deep." Her ambition is to be a dietitian but please don't go on a diet, Laura. She is one of the very few girl drivers of our class and take it from a back-seat lounge she certainly can manipulate those harnessed horsepowers. We won't worry about you, Laura, because we are certain that you will take your problems by the wheel and run things to suit yourself. Here's luck and happiness to you!

Track, '32, '33, '34, '36; Basketball, '32, '33, '34; Operetta, '34.



# WINFIELD SCOTT WORRALL

January 12, 1921

Scotty

Cheltenham, Pa.

ACADEMIC

AMBITION: Medical Doctor.

MOTTO: "You're got to have brotherly love."

"Scotty" is an active member on all the teams and there is hardly a play or operetta passes in which he hasn't had a part. Scott is a good academic student and we know that if he keeps up his good work in both social and educational activities, he will succeed when he starts his life work.

Football, '34, '37; Basketball, '34, '35, '36; Baseball, '34, '35, '36; Class President, '34; Vice-President, '35; Operetta, '34, '35, '36, '37; Play, '36, '37; Orchestra, '34, '35; Band, '36, '37; Chorus, '34, '35, '36, '37; Declamation Contest, '35; Business Manager of YEAR BOOK, '37.



# CLASS OFFICERS

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*President*—ROBERT DILWORTH

*Vice-President*—WILBUR McLAUGHLIN

*Secretary*—JANE HOSKINS

*Treasurer*—VIRGINIA PEIRCE

CLASS MOTTO: "Not on the heights, but climbing"

CLASS COLORS: Jade Green and Yellow

CLASS FLOWER: Yellow Rose



## MARPLE-NEWTOWN ALMA MATER

*Lyric*: JANE HOSKINS, '37

*Musie*: WILBUR McLAUGHLIN, '37

*Lift your hearts to old M. N. High  
For the service she has done for thee  
Hail! Oh, hail! Alma Mater dear,  
With our songs of love and loyalty.*

*We survey with all pride and joy  
Precious mem'ries of the days gone by  
And instilled in our lives we find  
Ideals formed in Marple-Newtown High.*



# ACTIVITIES







# Questions and Answers Heard in and About Washington

Dilly at Annapolis, "Is this just the Senior Class?" (as 2,000 or more "middies" passed in review).

Same dear old chap in F. B. I., "Do G-men ever kill guys?"

A certain girl to a certain Marine, "May I have your name?"

"Would you please call Room 500?" "Sorry, no room connections after 11:30."

"When do we go bicycle riding?"

"What time did you say we were to eat?"

Guide, "Directly in front of you is the Washington Monument which is 555 feet 5 $\frac{5}{8}$  inches tall."

The "gang buster" to Claire, "Go to the left, I'll pass you on the right."  
... Crash!!\* \*\$†\*0/! "Are you hurt?"

Dilly, out of a blue sky, "Did this cathedral cost much?"

Eve to Sarge, "Do you know where I can get some salt water taffy?"  
Sarge to Eve, "We'll go back via Atlantic City."

Rich to hotel clerk, "May I have another key to 600; I locked the other one in?"

Anne Samworth at Lord Baltimore Hotel, "Is it O. K. to pick the chicken up with your fingers?"

Anna MacLaren, "I tell you this bicycle doesn't have any brakes."

Iggy from gutter, "This is the first time I've ever been on a bicycle."  
A voice in the crowd, "Who said you were on it?"

"What's that building on the right?"

Sarge, "Hey Pres, who's that you're sittin' with?"

Miss Yeingst, in 505, "Why do I always find a bellboy in here with ice water?"

Jane on way to barrel filled with saw dust, "Ralph, may I have your handkerchief?"

Rich (in earnest on way to bedroom with bath mat), "Boys, this is my towel."

Sarge to Horace, "Do you have to have that heating system goin'?"

Alfred, after showing Mike how to shave, "Is my face still bleeding?"

Tom to Kathryn, "Are you sleepy?"

Kathryn to Tom, "No, my eyes won't stay open."

Miss Yeingst to Jane, "Did Arthur send his love in his telegram?"

Jane to teacher, "Gosh, I forgot to read it!"

Virginia to waitress for the third time, "May we have another dish of rolls?"

Hannah to Anna as phone rings, "Please shut off that alarm and go to sleep."

Sarge to Senior Class, "How many are satisfied with the group picture?"  
(No answer.)

Capitol guide to Jane, "Are you all the rhythm gal?"



# CLASS WILL

**W**E, THE class of nineteen hundred and thirty-seven, being of sound mind and memory do make, publish, and declare this our last will and testament in manner and form as follows:

Melvin Doughten's thoughtful and studious ways to George Parker.

Wilbur McLaughlin's reputation as the All-American High School Boy to Joe Reed.

Horace Hoskin's innocent expression to Jim O'Donnell. (And does it come in handy!)

Dot Douglas's sophistication to Margaret Wiggins.

Connie Bierck's list of broken hearts to whoever wants them.

Jane Hoskin's agility on the basketball floor to Peggy MacIntyre and how they will need her!

Peggy Kondas' timid and shy ways to Frances Hartin.

Betty Anne Lewis' sunny smile to Dot Matlack.

Eve Teesdale's love of music to Robert Reeves.

Claire Miller's twinkling fingers to Elmer Hancock.

Dominick DeCecco's wisecracks to Jesse Wilds.

Virginia Peirce's senior dignity to Fred Pressey.

Betty Schnerr's string of nicknames to the prize stooge of next year's class.

Hannah Kirk's dancing feet to Robert Maule.

Kathryn Egan's retiring ways to Marie Dilworth.

Laura Weldie's secret for slenderness to Anna Gustave.

Robert Dilworth's ability to talk you into buying anything to the whole Junior Class.

Anna MacLaren's hasty temper to Claire Brogan.

Alfred Rich's curly locks to Norma Griffin.

Ralph List's versatility to Jesse Trost.

Scott Worrall's punctuality to Bill McClure.

Tom Hibbard's pull with Mr. Worrall to Maurice Batton.

Ann Samworth's southern accent to Bill Clements.

Kathleen McQuiston's dainty ways to Jim Gallagher.

The Class of 1937 also leaves to the Class of 1938 one of the finest teachers a Senior Class could have. We only hope that you will appreciate his helpful suggestions and sincere interest in class affairs as much as we have.

Signed and sealed on this fifth day of May in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and thirty-seven.



JUNIOR  
CLASS



SOPHOMORE  
CLASS



FRESHMAN  
CLASS



## “A PAIR OF SIXES”

**T**HE high school play, “A Pair of Sixes,” a comedy in three acts, was given on Friday, December 4, 1936, in the High School Gymnasium. Our play couldn’t have been the success it was if we hadn’t had the help of Mr. Brown and Miss Yeingst as coaches, and Miss Pierce as scenery director. We wish to express our appreciation to these three who devoted much of their time and effort in our behalf.

The play was one of the finest ever given at Marple-Newtown. The seniors who took part in the play, and of whom we are very proud, are: Scott Worrall, Ralph List, Horace Hoskins, Jane Hoskins, Wilbur McLaughlin, and Constance Bierck. Others in the cast who contributed their talent were: Fred Pressey, William Clements, Betty Ann Lewis, Edmund Broadbelt, and Ann Crowley. The property committee consisted of Melvin Doughten, Virginia Peiree, and Anna MacLaren.



## “BLOW ME DOWN”

**T**HE operetta chosen for this year was a modern piratical absurdity called “Blow Me Down.” According to the response of the audience, the operetta was the snappiest production ever offered. The music, directed by Miss Clayton, the speaking parts by Mr. Brown, the dancing by Miss Kelly and Miss Sheldon, the scenery by Miss Pierce and Mr. Potter, and the costumes by Miss Davis, made it most successful.

The leading roles were played by Umberto DiBonaventura, Louise Collier, Constance Bierck, Wilbur McLaughlin, Bill Clements, Ralph List, Jimmy Toms, Jane Hoskins, Horace Hoskins, Scott Worrall, and Marjorie Burgess. “The Three Charms,” the Dance Team, Eleanor Hunter’s solo tap dance, and Jimmy Toms’ acting as Master of Ceremonies, made the Cabaret Show the most enjoyable part of the operetta.



## GIRLS’ BASKETBALL

**F**OR the first time in several years Marple-Newtown has had a greater turnout of girls. Among these are some bright future prospects for a winning team. The girls cooperated very well with their new coach, Miss Yeingst, who helped them greatly in their most trying times.

The team played two-court basketball instead of three-court, and the new game met with great approval.

The scores of the winning games were very good; while other games were very exciting.

The regular players were Douglas, Wenger, Miller, Bierck, Hoskins, and Burgess.

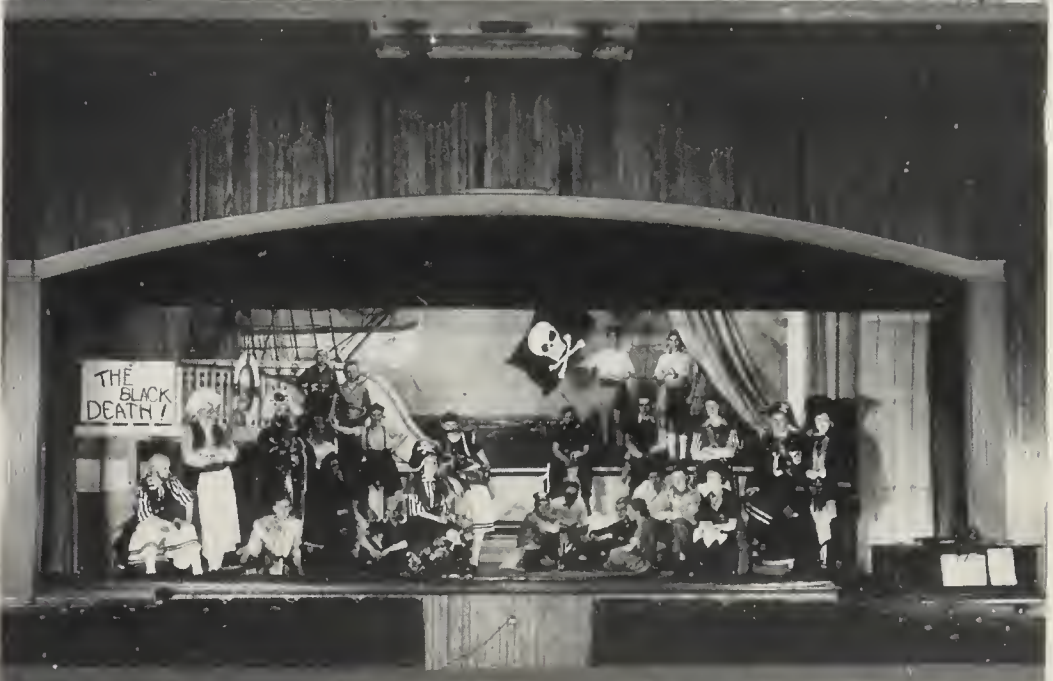
Members of the squad who will be graduated this year are Hoskins, Bierck, Miller, Douglas, Schnerr, and MacLaren. The girls who have earned their letters are those on the regular team and their capable manager, Virginia Peiree.



A PAIR  
OF SIXES



BLOW ME  
DOWN



GIRLS'  
BASKETBALL



## FOOTBALL

**W**ITH only four regulars from last year's team, Mr. Harvey, aided by Mr. Raffensperger, started early in September to develop about twenty-five green boys, some of whom played last year as subs. Every man had to fight for his berth, and no positions were known before the opening game with Spring City.

Led by Captain O'Donnell, the team always went down with the fighting M.-N. spirit, and lost the games with Yeadon, Sharon Hill, and Swarthmore by bad breaks and inexperience.

This year, the annual Thanksgiving Day game with Springfield was played in the Swarthmore College Field. In the first half Springfield scored a touchdown, and during the remainder of the game the boys from M.-N. threatened, but failed to score.

Joe Reed was elected captain for 1937, and we are looking forward to a better season.



## BOYS' BASKETBALL

**T**HIS year's basketball season was one of the most successful that Marple-Newtown ever had. Under the guiding hands of Coach Harvey and Captain Hill, the boys came through with eight victories, a second place in their League, and a 22-25 score against Upper Darby in the Kiwanis Tournament. Hancock was chosen guard on the League's first team, and Hill and Hoskins were given honorable mention on the second team.

Hill, Hancock, and McLaughlin saw regular varsity service last year, while Bascone, Hoskins, List, Reed, and Rich were then second team men. The latter five, in addition to Clements and Dilworth, became regulars on this year's varsity team.

Although Dilworth, Rich, List, Hoskins, and McLaughlin will be graduated this year, we still look for another successful season next year. The second team offers many promising prospects.



## BOYS' BASEBALL

**T**HE old fighting spirit is again invading the diamond at M.-N. as Coach Harvey's boys went off to a flying start by defeating Schwenksville with a 6-3 score. The second game, although the boys played well, went to Clifton with a score of 9-5. Our next game was with Whitpain and by the splendid score of 20-7, we were victorious. Yeadon was our next rival. The score was tie in the last inning but in the extra inning our boys rallied and took the game with a 5-2 score.

The first team is composed of: Reed, Hill, Talbot, Sturm, Rich, Clements, Manigault, Hancock, Wilson, McLaughlin and Bascone (Captain). McLaughlin is the only senior and with such good material, Mr. Harvey looks forward to a very successful year in '38.



FOOTBALL



BOYS'  
BASKETBALL



BOYS'  
BASEBALL



# ALL IN FUN

NAME	FAVORITE SONG	KNOWN BY	FAVORITE SAYING	IN THE FUTURE
CONSTANCE BIERCK.....	"Double Trouble"	Inviting smile	"Well, I don't care"	Marry her boss
DOMINICK DeCecco.....	"Alone, Tormented"	Cracking ankles	"Precisely, my dear"	Hack writer
ROBERT DILWORTH.....	"When Irish Eyes Are Smiling"	Twenty-five chickens	"Order, please, order"	The Second Boake Carter
DOROTHY DOUGLAS.....	"I'm Sitting High on a Hill"	A prominent Junior	"Now down in Joisey . . ."	Penthousekeeper
MELVIN DOUGHTEN.....	"Work for the Night is Coming"	Giggle	"That's easy"	Prominent lawyer
KATHRYN EGAN.....	"Why Must I Be Tormented" (By H. H.)	Shyness	"All right, funny"	Olympic swimmer
THOMAS HIBBARD.....	"I Won't Dance"	His original dance steps	"Okee Doak"	A good husband
HORACE HOSKINS.....	"Little Man, You've Had a Busy Day"	Stealing the shows	"Dad says, 'Buy your lunch, Jane,'"	Doctoring (Claire's dog)
JANE HOSKINS.....	"But Definitely"	Her middle name	"My Artee"	Awfternoon teas, bridge, etc.
HANNAH KIRK.....	"The Martins and the Coys"	Salesmanship	"I'm going to a dance"	Committee woman
MARGARET KONDAS.....	"Sweetheart of Sigma Pic"	Her riding breeches	"Pinky"	Second Ginger Rogers
BETTY ANNE LEWIS.....	"Sweet Misery of Love"	Ford V-8	"There's a drift in our drive"	Radiator ornament
RALPH LIST.....	"My Kingdom for a Kiss"	Mathematical ability	"Where's Connie, Oh gee!"	Pirate chef
ANNA MACLAREN.....	"Sam-times I'm Happy"	Scottishness	"So what"	A plump little wife
WILBUR McLAUGHLIN.....	"Love Marches On"	"Mac"	"Son of a G-Man"	Saving an air hostess
KATHLEEN McQUISTON.....	"Marching Down to Georg-ia"	The Cardinal	(Nothing)	Fitting Mr. Harvey with false teeth
CLAIRE MILLER.....	"Love Thy Neighbor"	Vivaciousness	"I'll make a scene"	Senator's wife
VIRGINIA PEIRCE.....	"Organ Grinder Swing"	Peetsie Weetsie	"You sinner"	Concordville resident
ALFRED RICH.....	"The Way I Look To-nite"	Baby blue felt hat	"I heard that one"	Caddy master
ANN SAMWORTH.....	"I Like Mountain Music"	Her blush	"Stop, I like it"	Missionary
BETTY SCHNERR.....	"He's My Bill"	Tapping feet	"When my brace is off"	Somebody's stenog
EVE TEESDALE.....	"Wake Up and Sing"	Marcelled corkscrews	"I'll cry"	Grandma Teesdale
LAURA WELDIE.....	"Melancholy Baby"	Retiring ways	"Don't eat that, it's fattening"	Taxi driver
SCOTT WORRALL.....	"Accent on Youth"	Contagious laugh	"You have a kind face (funny kind)"	Doctor Worrall



1. "John" and "Bill."
2. Soup's on!
3. The petite members of our class.
4. Marple School.
5. So you won't talk, eh!
6. "Teach."
7. On the campus.
8. Guess who?
9. Officer Rich.
10. Snowed in. (Blizzard of '37.)
11. Mrs. (?)
12. What now?
13. The hat's the thing.
14. "Sisters of the Skillet."
15. What, another romance?
16. Now boys . . .
17. "Gertie" on a small scale.
18. Mr. and Mrs. is the name.
19. "Little Eva."
20. "Doctor, can I be your secretary?"
21. "Betty Boop."
22. Paderewski's understudy.
23. Hadn't changed a bit.
24. Spring again!
25. Watch that fender.
26. Our editor.
27. The Boss and his stooge.
28. The height of concentration.
29. The forgotten man.
30. Battle formation.
31. The three musketeers.
32. The "eyes" have it.
33. "Frash feesh, lady?"
34. A future Einstein.
35. Newtown Square School.



## AS THE BOYS SEE THE GIRLS

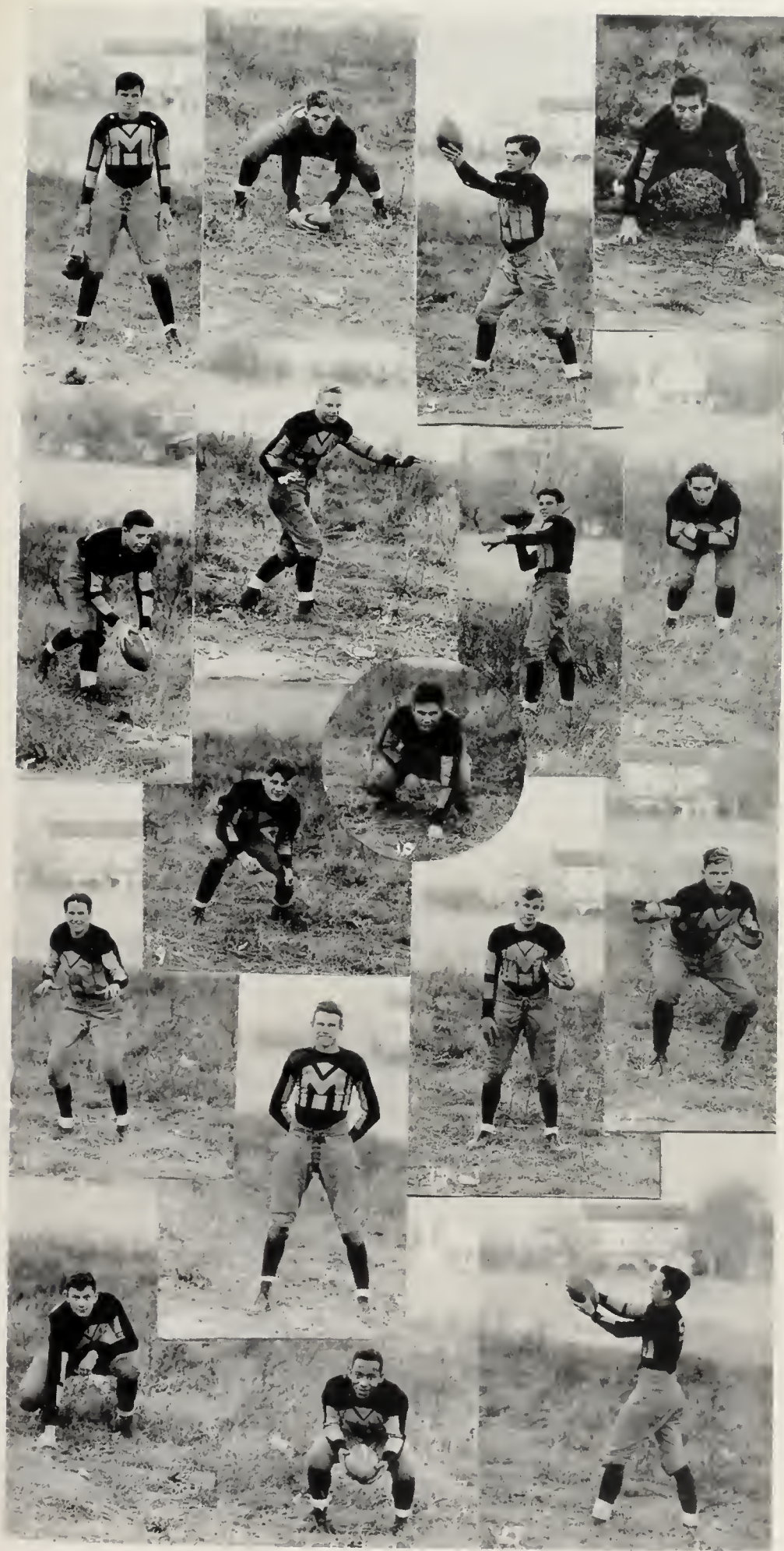
<i>Prettiest</i> . . . . .	Constance Bierek
<i>Most Popular</i> . . . . .	Constance Bierek
<i>Most Temperamental</i> . . . . .	Anna MacLaren
<i>Class Juliet</i> . . . . .	Constance Bierek
<i>Most Diligent</i> . . . . .	Virginia Peirce
<i>Probable First Bride</i> . . . . .	Margaret Kondas
<i>Most Vivacious</i> . . . . .	Claire Miller
<i>Best Dancer</i> . . . . .	Jane Hoskins
<i>Funniest Laugh</i> . . . . .	Eve Teesdale
<i>Most Colorful Blusher</i> . . . . .	Virginia Peirce
<i>Class Actress</i> . . . . .	Constance Bierek
<i>Did Most for Marple-Newtown</i> . . . . .	Jane Hoskins
<i>Did Marple-Newtown for Most</i> . . . . .	Margaret Kondas
<i>Best Dressed</i> . . . . .	Dorothy Douglas
<i>Wittiest</i> . . . . .	Eve Teesdale
<i>Most Inquisitive</i> . . . . .	Betty Anne Lewis
<i>Quietest</i> . . . . .	Laura Weldie
<i>Most Charming Smile</i> . . . . .	Constance Bierek
<i>Best Natured</i> . . . . .	Eve Teesdale



## AS THE GIRLS SEE THE BOYS

<i>Most Handsome</i> . . . . .	Wilbur McLaughlin
<i>Most Popular</i> . . . . .	Wilbur McLaughlin
<i>Class Romeo</i> . . . . .	Robert Dilworth
<i>Most Diligent</i> . . . . .	Melvin Doughten
<i>Probable First Groom</i> . . . . .	Robert Dilworth
<i>Best Dancer</i> . . . . .	Wilbur McLaughlin
<i>Best Athlete</i> . . . . .	Wilbur McLaughlin
<i>Best Dressed</i> . . . . .	Alfred Rich
<i>Class Actor</i> . . . . .	Scott Worrall
<i>Most Dependable</i> . . . . .	Ralph List
<i>Wittiest</i> . . . . .	Dominick DeCecco
<i>Peppiest</i> . . . . .	Horace Hoskins
<i>Owner of Unfunniest Jokes</i> . . . . .	Alfred Rich
<i>Did Most for Marple-Newtown</i> . . . . .	Wilbur McLaughlin
<i>Did Marple-Newtown for Most</i> . . . . .	Dominick DeCecco





## LETTERMEN

### FOOTBALL

1. William O'Neill.
2. Alfred Rich.
3. George Parker.
4. Edward Wildson.
5. Milner Bascone
6. Joseph Reed
7. Lyle Hill.
8. Vernon Sturm.
9. Horace Hoskins
10. James O'Donnell,  
Captain.
11. William Clements.
12. Robert Dilworth.
13. Elmer Hancock.
14. David Neff.
15. Scott Worrall.
16. Andrew Manigault.
17. Wilbur Mac-  
Laughlin.



## CLASS PROPHECY

AS I stand before the crystal of Madame Seezall, I see a vague picture of Marple-Newtown gradually clearing before my eyes. She is prophesying the future of Marple-Newtown's Class of '37. Listen to what she says. Robert Dilworth will some day be the head announcer on Campbell's Soup Program.

Hannah Kirk and Alfred Rich will be the comedy dancing team for Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer.

I see for Anna MacLaren high flight as air hostess on Pilot Wilbur McLaughlin's transeontinental plane which is kept busy carrying the gay divorcee, Constance Bierek, back and forth to Reno.

Dot Douglas should beware of a tall, dark, and handsome man.

Virginia Peiree will some day be telling the "Tale of Peetsie Weetsie Rabbit" to Peter, Jr.

Jane Hoskins will be a great success as popular singer with Fred Waring's Gang.

Melvin Doughten will see dark days of misery and worry when he has to battle against the well-known woman lawyer, Miss B. A. Lewis. He'll undoubtedly be a good lawyer, but the woman is always the better talker so be careful, Melvin.

If you hear the Voice of Experience helping a certain couple named Betty and Bill in their domestic troubles, you can be sure it's your old friend, D. DeCeeeo.

Diek Traey will remain a bachelor for a few years more for the crystal says that he will marry his long adoring radio fan, Ann Samworth.

Some day Claire Miller's greatest dream will come true. She will play the organ in Radio City.

At the Chicago World Fair of 1950 the Medical Conference will have two great representatives, Dr. Scott Worrall and Dr. Horace Hoskins.

I see in store for Kathryn Egan a great career as champion woman fighter and boxer. Her experience was obtained through her practice fights in High School with a certain young man.

Laura Weldie will be working for a famous slenderizing company as the "after our treatments" model.

Margaret Kondas will be spending most of her days as the wife of a certain young man from Media.

Kathleen, with her beautiful red hair, will take over Dixie Lee's place in Hollywood with Ralph List as her director and producer.

Eve Teesdale, if dreams come true, and they sometimes do, will some day take Jeannette MacDonald's place in the music world.

Last but not least in this prophecy is Tom Hibbard who will continue his work well begun at Marple-Newtown as decorator of dance halls and public buildings.



## LETTERMEN

### BASKETBALL

1. Elmer Hancock.
2. Horace Hoskins.
3. Wilbur MacLaughlin.
4. Ralph List.
5. Dorothy Douglas.
6. Lyle Hill, Captain.
7. Constance Bierck.
8. Joan Douglas.
9. Jane Hoskins, Captain.
10. Claire Miller.
11. Anna MacLaren.
12. Mary Wenger.
13. Betty Schnerr.
14. Marjorie Burgess.





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2. We too are pirates bold.
3. "We saw the sea."
4. A charmer even then.
5. The trio.
6. "Minnie, the moocher."
7. A long sentence!
8. "O-oh look, Mr. Goodman!"
9. White or chawelit?
10. It's in the bag.
11. Pirates bold are we.
12. "What's the matter, Dot?"
13. The study hall (?).
14. They're insured for \$50,000.
15. The Minority?
16. "Let's have a yell, Coach."
17. Look down, look down!
18. "That makes us even, Mr. Blaul."
19. All aboard!
20. Now let's see you go places.
21. What are you up to now?
22. The torture racks (desks).
23. "Well, I'm mad too, so there!"
24. An old Spanish custom.
25. The official car.
26. Anne, please!
27. My friends . . .



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Mr. Shaw—"Name three articles containing starch."

Alfred—"Two cuffs and a collar."

Auto Salesman (who for three hours tried to sell a car)—"Now, sir, I'll throw in the clutch."

Horace—"I'll take her then. I knew if I held out long enough I'd get something for nothing!"

Melvin—"Joan, what made the Tower of Pisa lean?"

Joan—"I wish I knew—I'd take some myself."

Claire—"Has Betty begun taking music lessons yet?"

Ann—"She's taking something on the piano, but I can't tell yet whether it's music or typewriting."

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Bob—"Oh, it's a fine idea. You should hear the witnesses contradicting one another!"



Mr. Harvey—"What's a bookkeeper?"

Dot—"A person who borrows books and forgets to return them."



Kathleen (in drug store on Sunday morning)—  
"Please give me change for a dime."

Druggist—"Here it is. I hope you'll enjoy the sermon."



Ann—"Will the anaesthetic make me sick?"

Doctor—"No, I think not."

Ann—"How long will it be before I know anything?"

Doctor—"Aren't you expecting too much of an anaesthetic?"



A rooster leaned his head against the barn door.  
"What's the use?" he thought sadly. "Eggs yesterday; chickens today; feather dusters tomorrow."

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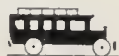
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Kathryn—"Oh, that jolly thing by —er—what's his name? Doorknob, wasn't it?"

Eve—"Doorknob? Who do you mean? They played Beethoven, Wagner, Handel—"

Kathryn—"That's it, Handel! I knew it was something you caught hold of!"



"Margaret," asked Miss Ashworth, "can you tell me why Thomas Jefferson wrote the Declaration of Independence?"

"Because he couldn't afford to hire a stenographer, I guess."



"Will you give ten cents to help the Old Ladies' Home?"

"What! Are they out again?"



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•

Massey—"That gal I dated last night sure had affectionate eyes."

Hardy—"What do you mean 'affectionate eyes'?"

Massey- "I reckon they're affectionate—they looked at each other all the time I was with her."

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“Not much,” replied the child, “I’ve got to go again.”



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